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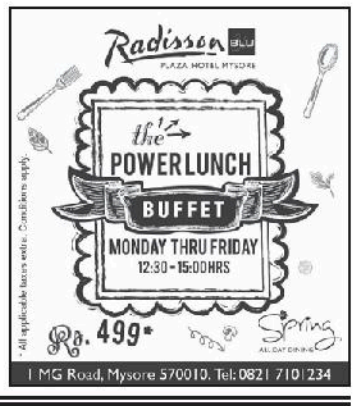


STRICT plastic ban from Apr. 5

MCC Commissioner speaks at two-day Solid Waste Management Expo-2021

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (MTY&BCT)- A two-day Solid Waste Management (SWM) Expo-2021 with the theme "Discover Sustainable Solutions for SWM," began in city this morning.

The expo, being organised at Hemavathi Auditorium of Administrative Training Institute (ATI) on Lalitha Mahal Road, holds significance as the *Swachh Survekshan-2021* has already begun and Mysuru is vying to regain the distinction of being the Cleanest City of India.

Delivering her presentation on the "Role of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and expectations from stakeholders," MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag said that strict enforcement of plastic ban will commence from Apr. 5.

"It has become inevitable to act tough for enforcing the ban since plastic has been causing a lot of harm to the environment and the MCC is facing day to day challenge of clearing plastic waste. The ban will not only

Mayor Rukmini Madegowda seen painting a tree to inaugurate Solid Waste Management Expo-2021 at ATI Campus in city this morning as Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig, Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) Nodal Officer B.B. Cauvery, Corporator Shobha Mohan and MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag look on.

been enforced in Mysuru city, but also in surrounding City Municipal Councils and Town Municipal Councils. We have already conducted a series of meetings to enforce the ban," she said.

The MCC would take measures to distribute 5 kg and 10 kg bags to all households in Mysuru including slums and group housing areas. "We will direct hotels, choultries, apartment complexes, gated communities, kalyana mantaps to adopt new technologies to avoid the use of plastic and use paper and cloth bags," she said.

(See PLASTIC on page 7)

Murugesh Nirani to be new Mysuru District In-charge Minister?

Bengaluru, Mar. 30 (KMS & DM)- In a major policy change, the B.S. Yediyurappa-led BJP Government is said to have decided to allot Districts In-charge to Ministers who are not from their home district.

Nirani

With change of guard on the anvil, Chief Minister Yediyurappa is said to have decided on appointing Minister for Mines and Geology Murugesh Nirani as the new Mysuru District Minister.

As part of the new policy, Ministers from Mumbai-Karnataka and Kalyana-Karnataka will be made District In-charge Ministers of Districts in old Mysuru region, while those from old Mysuru region will be made In-charge of Districts in North Karnataka.

A list of the new District In-charge Ministers is likely to be released in a couple of days to reduce the influence of local officials and political leaders on District Ministers, who are given charge of their home district.

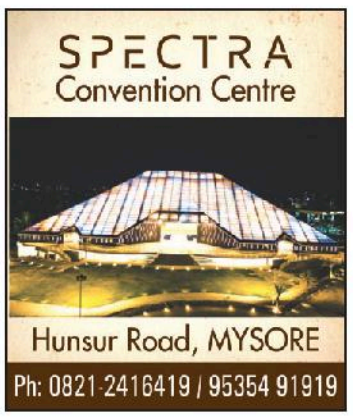
The move may help in bringing changes to the style of functioning and also rejuvenate the administrative machinery. The CM is said to have held talks with Nirani, who was ready to accept whichever District he is given.

Pointing out that even after becoming Minister, he had not demanded a particular portfolio, Nirani said that he was working to take Mines and Geology Department, which portfolio he currently holds, closer to the people with people-friendly reforms.

With Nirani having no qualms about the District that he gets, the CM is learnt to have decided to make the Mines and Geology Minister as the new District Minister of Mysuru, which is an important and key district in old Mysuru region in all aspects.

At present, Co-operation Minister S.T. Somashekar, who represents Yeshwantpur Assembly segment in Bengaluru, is Mysuru District In-charge Minister. Somashekar had replaced Housing Minister V. Somanna as Mysuru District Minister in April last year.

Somanna, who represents Govindarajnagar Assembly segment in Bengaluru, was appointed as Mysuru District Minister just a couple of months ahead of Dasara in 2019 after the BJP Government came to power following the collapse of JD(S)-Congress coalition Government in July 2019.



Ring Road to be beautified soon

DPR prepared for green road dividers, median strip gardening, attractive landscaping and fixing flag posts

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (RK&BCT)- Very soon, the six-lane 42-km-long desolate Outer Ring Road (National Highway 275-K) will sport a green and beautiful look with median strips at the centre. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken up the asphalting of the road and after asphalting, the entire stretch would be beautified so that travelling on this stretch is a pleasure.

Added to these projects, there is another project to replace all the underground rodent-eaten wires along the Ring Road so that all the 4,270 bulbs along the road can glow on the present dark stretch. With asphalting, green medians and glowing streetlights, the Ring Road will get a complete makeover.

(See RING ROAD on page 6)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 30th March 2021

CII's Annual Finance and Taxation Conference held

Mysuru, Mar. 30- CII Mysuru held its Annual Finance and Taxation Conference with the theme "Role of Finance - In Recovering from Volatile Economy" virtually on Mar.19.

George Alexander Muthoot, Managing Director, Muthoot Finance, who delivered the keynote address, said that economy was showing signs of revival and there was excess liquidity in the market.

Stating that the real estate sector is back on growth path provided by a drop in interest rates, he said the sector will grow further. Consumer spending has started going up and MSMEs have got a large role to play in the revival of the economy, he added.

Kumar Subbaiah, Executive Director & CFO of Ceat Limited, said "Managing volatility and uncertainty is important in post-COVID economy." He also mentioned on the necessity to bring structural changes in the organisation.

Pavan G. Ranga, Chairman, CII Mysuru, spoke about a CFO's role in the volatile economy and reiterated on the higher responsibility of every finance professional in shaping-up a growth path to the industry.

Amit Kumar, Immediate Past Chairman, CII Mysuru, highlighted about industry's faster revival, besides some bottlenecks in the process and also mentioned about strengthening ease of doing business initiatives by the Governments that will help industry to grow further.

Nagaraj Garla, Executive Director of IDBI Bank, spoke on the state of economy and added that, Government initiatives like Aatmanirbhar Bharat, incentives, stimulus packages etc., have helped in reviving the economy. India's GDP in Q3 has become positive and Credit growth has remained stable and all key indicators of the economy showing signs of revival.

Krishnamurthy, CEO of Castaliaz Technologies, spoke on "2-Bin Kanban system in SAP, GST end to end automation of E-Invoicing and E-way bill, etc; K.R. Bijimon, CGM of Muthoot Finance on the importance of gold loan for the economy and the important role of NBFC's in MSME financing; Bharat, Assistant General Manager, SBI SME Division on various financing schemes offered by SBI for MSMEs; Satyajit Nandakumar, South Head — Family Office in ICICI Securities on various financing schemes offered by ICICI Securities for the MSMEs and individuals.

S. Ranganathan, Convenor of CII Mysuru Finance & Taxation Panel and CFO of Automotive Axles Ltd., set the theme for the Conference and R. Devanathan, Co-Convenor and CFO of N. Ranga Rao & Sons Pvt Ltd., proposed a vote of thanks.

The Conference was attended by more than 100 Finance professionals through virtual platform, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Minister log mere peeche aur Police log mere jeb mein rehte hai" ***(Ministers follow me, and the Police is in my pocket). The Hindi film industry has a unique way of staying ahead of real-life narratives. The dialogue from the 2011 blockbuster,*** *Singham,* ***pits the villainous don against an honest Inspector, Bajirao Singham, and forces the latter to retort in anger:*** *"Aata majhi satakli!"* ***(loosely translated from Marathi to mean, now, I have lost it!)***

Watching the political developments in Maharashtra, any right-thinking citizen would be well prompted to echo Singham's memorable one-liner in sheer frustration. After all, when both the political and Police leadership are caught in a web of egregious lies, deceit and possible criminality, it makes one wonder whether law-makers and law-enforcers have abandoned any notion of public service, but instead become partners in a cash-and-carry private enterprise. A deep credibility crisis is confronting an entire generation of those in khakhi and khadi*. — Rajdeep Sardesai in Hindustan Times*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Holds breath for 24 minutes, sets record

Croatia: Budimir Buda Šobat, a 54-year-old man from Croatia, managed to set a new world record for the longest time breath held underwater, after spending 24 minutes and 33 seconds underwater without coming up for air.

The incredible feat was achieved in a swimming pool, in the town of Sisak, under the supervision of doctors, reporters and supporters, and saw the 54-year-old diver push his body to the limit. After spending a few minutes hyperventilating on pure oxygen, to increase body oxygenation, Šobat spent close to half-an-hour face down in the pool, without coming up for air. It sounds like an impossible achievement for a mere mortal, but for the Croatian daredevil it's the crowning achievement of years of training and conditioning. The current world record for static apnea, sits at 11 minutes and 54 seconds. It was set in 2014 by Branko Petrovic, in Dubai.

A few years ago, Budimir gave up on his passion, bodybuilding, and embraced static diving, soon becoming one of the world's top 10 static divers. He managed to break the 24-minute barrier three years ago, but this weekend he broke his own Guinness Record (24:11), by spending an insane 24 minutes and 33 seconds underwater.

Russian artist's virtual reality artworks

Moscow: Russian artist Anna Zhilyaeva has been pushing the boundaries of painting by combining the centuries-old art form with one of the most advanced technologies of our times, virtual reality.

Using software like like Tiltbrush, Masterpiece and Anim VR, and a virtual reality headset, she is able to paint 3D artworks often referred to as painted sculptures. She has performed all over the world and is a pioneer in the fields of virtual reality and mixed-reality painting.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Hyperactivity, lack of focus and impulsivity are some of the early signs Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD) in your kid. Early detection and beginning therapy early are the first steps for a good outcome in these children.

By Dr. Bhuvaneshwar U. S. - Consultant Paediatrician

COLUMBIA ASIA

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Fructose makes up 10 % of the American diet. The average American consumes the equivalent of a 16-OZ soft drink per day. That works out to about 50 gallons per year. Is it any wonder that Americans are becoming diabetic in record numbers?

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAR. 28	MAR. 29
Day's Positive Cases	114	110
Total Positive Cases	55,447	55,557
Day's Discharges	56	73
Total Discharges	53,815	53,888
Day's Deaths	2	2
Total Deaths	1,049	1,051
Total Active Cases	583	618

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Webinar on 'Amazing Abilities of Unstoppable Achievers'

Mysuru, Mar. 30- To create awareness about 'AMAZING ABILITY' of Specially-Abled and about creating a 'WELCOMING' environment for all in the community, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) has initiated a monthly webinar series since 3rd December 2020.

The fifth webinar in this series is scheduled between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm on Apr. 1, featuring the achiever **Javed Ahmad Tak,** who has proved that a pen is mightier than the bullet. He didn't let a spinal cord injury from a gunshot stop him. He started teaching a handful of children in his house and later founded Humanity Welfare Organisation Helpline. With over 100 children in his school, the *Padma Shri* awardee is also an unstoppable force fighting for disability rights.

Interested can register on this link: *https://forms.gle/rLsgNvHTwGYX7Sxo8*

Please follow the Zoom Link to join the webinar series, *https://zoom.us/j/95437396572?pwd=bldNZ3FLakE4VXQyUzZjQ2NIL1dNZz09* [Meeting ID: 954 3739 6572; Passcode: 282668] or contact Mamatha on Mob: 95900-91177 for further details.

REALLY...?

- ***The word "elephant" comes from Greek word "elephas" which means "ivory".***
- ***Female elephants live in groups, all related and led by a matriarch, usually the oldest in the group. She'll decide where and when they move and rest, day to day and season to season.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

What's the difference between a jeweller and a jailer?
A jeweller sells watches and a jailer watches cells !!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 73.08**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 100.29**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 19.60**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 85.85**

VOICE OF THE READER

Vehicle checking: An appeal to Traffic Police

Sir,

It is foolhardy on the part of the Traffic Police Department to curtail the process of checking only during the specified periods of time. Already, many motorists have scant respect to the traffic rules, and their violations have posed serious threats to the rules-abiding citizens.

The main violations being not-wearing helmets, jumping traffic signals, cool & fast driving on no-entry lanes, driving speedily on right side, treble/quadruple driving and other violations like No-DL/non-renewal of Insurance/drunken driving/etc.

Any leniency like the above, will deteriorate the system to such an extent that the Police force will just be a mockery before the public and its system.

Further, the powers of the Police should never ever be truncated due to some illogical protests by a handful of people.

Hence, it is an appeal to the Police Department to please maintain the status quo and expedite the process of 24-hour checking at least till such time the CCTVs are installed at the nook and corner of the city and advanced technological gadgets are put in place as like in USA.

—N. Suresh Prasad
R.S. Naidunagar 28.3.2021

Autism Awareness Month

Live Phone-in Programme at AIISH on Apr. 1

Mysuru, Mar. 30- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a neuro developmental condition that causes problems in behaviour, social interaction and communication. The United Nations has declared April 2 as "World Autism Awareness Day" while "World Autism Awareness Month" is celebrated every year in the month of April worldwide to create awareness about ASD amongst the public.

As part of Autism Awareness Month, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, has organised a live Phone-in Programme on April 1 between 2 pm and 3 pm on the topic "Importance of Autism Awareness Day." Interested mat call Ph: 0821-2502530.

This live phone-in programme will focus on the importance of early identification, early intervention and team based rehabilitation for individuals with ASD.

Resource Persons are: Dr. Jayashree C. Shanbal - Chairperson - ASD Unit and Head of Tele-centre for persons with communication disorders, Dr. Niraj Kumar Singh - Associate Professor in Audiology and Freddy Antony - Associate Professor in Clinical Psychology.

Obituary

D. Narasimha

Mysuru, Mar. 30- D. Narasimha (70), a resident of Gokulam 3rd Stage, passed away at a private hospital this morning. He leaves behind his wife Indira, son N. Naveen, daughter Rajini, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Mukkatira Mayavva

Pulikot Mukkatira Mayavva (Udiayanda), wife of late Nanaiah and a resident of New High Tension Road, opposite SRS at Hootagalli, passed away yesterday afternoon at her residence. She was 94. She leaves behind five sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this noon.

N. Balasubramaniam

N. Balasubramaniam (71), retd. Chief Manager of SBM and a resident of SBM Colony in Srirampura here, passed away at Bengaluru on Friday.

He leaves behind his wife, son, daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Bengaluru.

Govt. bans protest rallies, processions for next 2 weeks

Chief Minister seeks Centre's nod to vaccinate teachers

Yediyurappa

Bengaluru, Mar. 30 (SSV)- Ruling out imposition of fresh lockdown or night curfew in the State, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has said no procession, protest rally and dharna will be allowed across the State for the next 15 days in the wake of surge in Corona positive cases.

Chairing a high-level meeting to take stock of the situation here yesterday, the CM said this rule will be strictly implemented and those who defy will face action as per law. There is no dearth of funds and the Government has released Rs.150 crore for COVID-19 management. The co-operation of citizens was required to check the spread of this pandemic by strictly following the safety protocols.

Categorically ruling out the closure of Schools and Colleges, the CM said the Government has no such proposal as exams will begin in next 15 days. Besides, there was no intention of promoting students from 1st to 10th std. without exam as mentioned by a section of media. However, the Government of India will be requested to vaccinate teachers of all ages because of their contact with children and also in the wake of a few students testing positive for Coronavirus in some Schools.

He stressed on the strict implementation of rules especially in the apartments than in slums due to spike in Corona cases. Of late, apartments were emerging as clusters which has forced the Government to ban hosting of parties in apartment complexes or on poolsides. In fact, Leader of Opposition in the State Legislative Assembly, Siddharamaiah has given several suggestions to check the pandemic which included strict vigil on group housing complexes where the safety norms were flouted.

The Corona positive rate which was 0.9 per cent in February has now risen to 1.45 per cent in the State. In Maharashtra, 40,000 new cases were reported daily whereas it was around 3,000 cases in Karnataka.

"We cannot be complacent about the current situation and need to be careful since COVID-19 second wave has begun in the State," he said.

The CM said the State has 15,882 active cases and instructions have been given to ramp up RT-PCR test in all places. Visitors from Kerala and Maharashtra must be allowed inside the State only after producing negative report. The checking on border areas must be intensified and none should be allowed inside without frisking. The services of Revenue and Education Department staff were used in tracing primary contacts and each one has been given a target of 30 traces.

Other decisions

• To ready 100 beds at Haj Bhavan and 250 beds in Koramangala Indoor Stadium. Both to start functioning from April 5.

• To reserve 1,166 beds in Bengaluru Urban and Rural District Hospitals. Steps will be taken to increase the number of beds depending upon the condition. Even Private Hospitals will be requested to be ready.

• No decision yet on capping 50 percent of seats in theatres.

Awareness programme on BIS Hallmarking for City Jewellers held

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (KS)- An awareness programme on BIS Hallmarking scheme of Gold and Silver Jewellery, organised by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Bengaluru Branch Office, was held for jewellers in city on Mar. 25. Jewellers were apprised about quality control order for mandatory hallmarking of gold jewellery/artefacts and the salient features of Hallmarking.

Seen are** (from left) **Amarnath, President of Mysuru Jewellers Association, Amit Roy, Scientist-F & Head of Bengaluru Branch Office and O.V. Diwakar, Joint Secretary of Karnataka State Jewellers Federation, during the event in city.

Amit Roy, Scientist-F & Head of Bengaluru Branch Office, stressed on the objective of Hallmarking to provide Consumer Protection, ensure value for money for consumer or both. He informed that the **registration process for jewellers has been made completely online and registration certificate with five years validity is granted which can be downloaded instantly.** The certificate can be renewed online thereafter.

He said that **selling Hallmarked jewellery from June 1, 2021 without a valid registration is an offence punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year and a hefty fine of Rs. 1 lakh.** Compensation to consumer shall be two times of the difference in purity from the declared purity in addition to testing charges paid by the consumer.

President of Mysuru Jewellers Association, Amarnath, asked jewellers not having BIS Hallmark registration to **apply for the same before June 2021 in view of mandatory Hallmarking Quality control order.** He informed that Hallmarking registration would project them as Quality Conscious to Consumer.

Prem Sajani Patnala, Scientist-D, explained the policy for registration of jewellers which included procedure for application for registration, list of documents to be submitted and necessary fee structure applicable. The Scientist said that **it is compulsory from June 1, 2021 to sell gold jewellery in fineness of 916 (22 carat), 750 (18 carat) and 585 (14 carat) only.**

During open house discussion many queries were raised by the jewellers which were answered to their satisfaction. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks by Srinivas, Scientist C, Bangalore Branch office.

BIS, the National Standards Body of India functioning under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Government of India, is operating the Hallmarking Scheme for Gold Jewellery to protect consumers against the purchase of gold jewellery with lesser purity than declared and to develop export competitiveness to make India as a leading gold market centre in the world besides providing Product certification, Standardisation activities for products etc. Hallmarking is the accurate determination and official recording of the proportionate content of precious metal in the jewellery / artefacts or bullion/coins.

NEWS BRIEFS

MRC Membership election tomorrow

The election of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Membership will be held on Mar. 31 from 10 am to 5.30 pm, according to MRC Administrator.

Punyaradhane

The 18th 'Punyaradhane' (death anniversary) of Dayananda Swamiji of Sri Shivapooja Mutt at Chikkatuppur in Gundlupet taluk of Chamarajanagar district, will take place tomorrow (Mar.31). Rudrabhisheka and other special pujas will be performed on the occasion. Devotees are appealed to pray for the departed seer by staying in their homes, according to a press release.

Birth anniversary

The Management of Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, will be celebrating the 115th birth anniversary of Gen. K.S. Thimayya on Mar. 31 at Gurumane Hall of Kodava Samaja Complex in Vijayanagar at 10.30 am.

Options to change Residential Schools

The Karnataka Examination Authority has announced the results of entrance test conducted for admissions to class six in Morarji Desai, Kittur Rani Chennamma, Ekalavya Model, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Indira Gandhi Residential Schools on its websites www.kreis.kar.nic.in and www.kea.kar.nic.in on Mar. 23. Students who are wanting to opt for a change in school may submit their applications before Mar. 31 (before 5 pm). For details, applicants can visit the website or residential school to which they have submitted their application, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	100.71	feet
Yesterday	:	101.14	feet
Inflow	:	263	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,116	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,822.76	feet
Inflow	:	27	cusecs
Outflow	:	45	cusecs

Mysuru's water supply needs a professional touch

Unbridled political meddling is the biggest roadblock

By Bhamy V. Shenoy

It is unfortunate that our city's leaders are enacting the same drama with the same plot but with different actors when we look at water supply and sewerage system. We have been mute spectators though it is affecting everyone in varying degrees. Currently with Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) and Kabini Reservoirs, there is no water crisis on the horizon. However, there are pockets of the city and neighbouring villages where because of poor infrastructure and incompetence, water supply has always been irregular.

The much touted 24X7 water supply has remained a dream even after spending more than Rs. 160 crore by Jamshedpur Utilities and Services Company (JUSCO). Less said the better about the failing or already collapsed sewerage system. In recent years we have not heard of deaths (recall two deaths at Ekalavyanagar in 2007) or gastroenteritis (again in 2007 in Paduvarahalli) because of contaminated drinking water. Still there are doubts about the quality of drinking water because of failure of Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) to test water quality as per norms.

The first act of VVWW drama took place in 1983. The then Mayor P. Vishwanath requested the then Chief Minister Ramakrishna Hegde to transfer the management of VVWW to Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB). Till then the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) was managing VVWW. Corporators at that time agreed to increase water tax to convince KUWS&DB to take over VVWW.

Three alternatives

Unfortunately within three years, the MCC was back in the saddle to manage VVWW till 2008. After a tripartite contract between MCC, KUWS&DB and JUSCO, JUSCO was assigned to supply water 24X7.In 2013 as JUSCO was getting ready to unwind its operations, Mysuru was considering three distinct alternatives:

1. MCC to take over water supply responsibility and manage it through VVWW — old system.
2. To hand over the responsibility to KUWS&DB as recommended by the then CM Siddharamaiah.
3. To form a new and independent company, similar to the one in Bengaluru, to own and operate VVWW.

Since 1996, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) has in vain been urging political leaders to form a separate body (Bengaluru model) to manage Mysuru's water supply. In 2007 when Karnataka was under Governor's rule, MGP succeeded in convincing the then Advisor to the Governor, Krishna Kumar (earlier he had served as MD of Vikrant Tyres) in handing over VVWW to KUWS&DB. However, in the last minute some political leaders sabotaged it.

The then MCC Commissioner Dr. C.G. Betsurmath recommended the second alternative while several NGOs and experts supported the third alternative of an independent body. Unfortunately because of the misuse of 74th amendment to the Constitution which gives the right to urban local body to ensure water supply, MCC Council had the power to overrule the CM and voted to control VVWW. In short, it was the replay of the act of late 80s when the MCC took back the control of VVWW.

'Tughlakhian' strategy

Now the new act in the old drama with new actors has started. MP Pratap Simha, MLA G.T. Devegowda, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and supposedly BJP Corporators are all opting for alternative three of forming a separate body to manage VVWW. DC Rohini Sindhuri and MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag are also in favour of the third alternative.

In recent days, new sub-plot is being enacted to adapt a fourth alternative. This will hand over the responsibility of supplying water to 52 villages surrounding Mysuru to KUWS&DB while MCC will control VVWW. This 'Tughlakhian' strategy of two different entities utilising more or less the same infrastructure will be a disaster. But it will meet the needs of our Corporators.

If political leaders were to seek professional advice to best manage VVWW in the most optimum way, they will be advised to adapt the third alternative of an independent body to manage VVWW. They will also be advised to have an independent regulatory commission to approve water charges and monitor water supply just like Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) for all Electricity Supply Companies.

Political clout a spoiler

What is compelling Corporators not to lose control of VVWW? Is it because they are able to monetise their political power by controlling its operations? It gives them the power to force the staff of VVWW to show undue favours to consumers who may have illegal connections, or those who may not be paying their bills, to supply tanker water out of turn etc. In some wards there is even 24X7 water supply, thanks to the interference of Corporators who have clout while there is a water shortage in other areas where the Corporator is no influential.

According to statistics provided by VVWW, in 2017, 15 percent of consumers have illegal connections and 50 percent of the meters were not working. No company can work for long if it fails to recover its total cost of operations. When JUSCO was getting ready to leave, MCC was not ready for transition.

No accountability

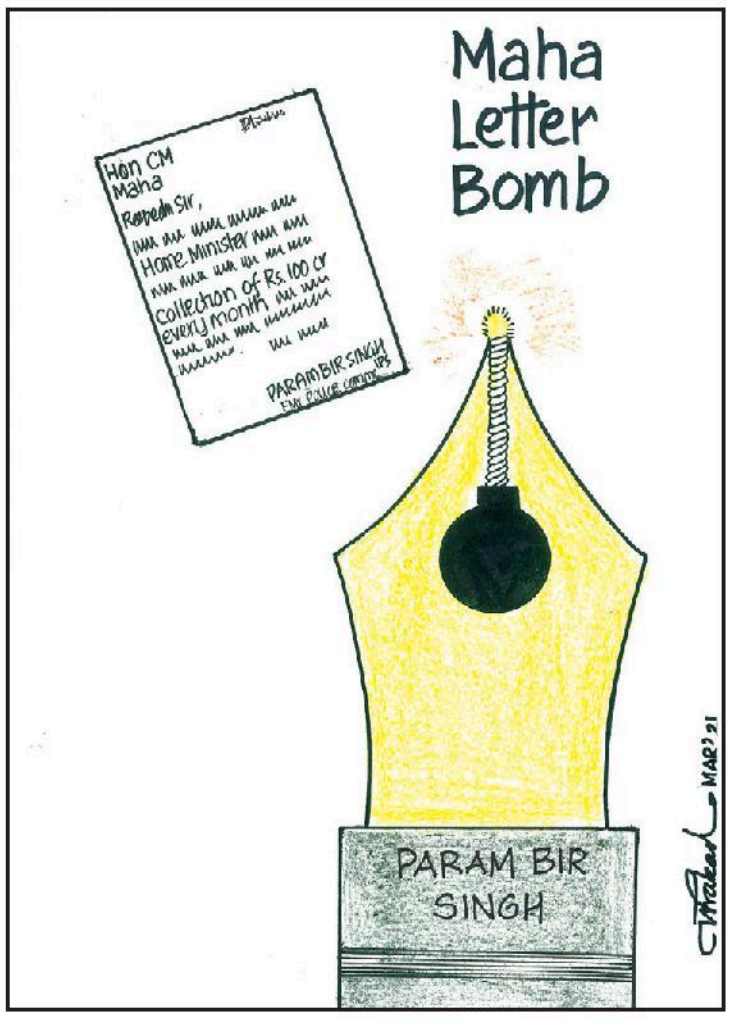
Most of the assets — software and hardware — installed by JUSCO were dumped and there has never been a study to hold any one accountable. For most Corporators long term is just one election. A random visit to VVWW office will convince how political interference has adversely affected its operations.

Hopefully this time with all the stars aligned optimally, the curtain may finally come down on VVWW drama to usher in a glorious future as envisaged by Sir M. Visvesvaraya while building KRS in 1932.Public must come together to put pressure on Corporators to support the idea of an independent and professional body to manage VVWW. If we had Ward Committees at this time as per 74th amendment, they would have facilitated such public discourse.

[The author is an USAID Consultant and was in charge of restructuring a gas company in Georgia which had similar problems like VVWW]

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Stone crushers can resume operations, says Minister

Bengaluru, Mar. 30 (KMS & DM)- Minister for Mines and Geology Murugesh Nirani said that conditional permission will be given for closed Stone Mining and crusher units to resume operations.

Speaking to presspersons here yesterday, Nirani said that it is mandatory for stone mining units to get license from Director-General of Mines and Safety (DGMS) within 90 days to resume operations. Pointing out that only 10 percent of mining units in Karnataka have DGMS License, while the rest do not have one, he said that the number of unlicensed mining units in the State exceeds 2,500.

Noting that all mining units which did not have DGMS License were closed down following gelatin sticks blasts that took place in Shivamogga and Chikkaballapur districts recently in which over a dozen people lost their lives, Nirani said that the State Government has suffered a revenue loss of Rs. 300 crores since then.

Mines Adalat from Apr. 17

Nirani said that the Government has planned to hold Mines Adalat on different dates between Apr. 17 and June 21 at three Revenue Divisions of the State. The first Adalat will take place in Bengaluru on Apr. 17, followed by the one at Belagavi on Apr. 30 and at Mangaluru on June 21. These Adalats will help mine owners and operators to get their issues addressed locally, he added.

Uniform for Mines and Geology Department staff

He also said that the staff of Mines and Geology Department would get uniforms similar to the ones used in Police, Excise and Forest Departments. However, the uniforms will be slightly different depending upon the rank of officers and it will be mandatory for all Department staff to wear uniforms, he added.

Stating that certain norms for mining and crusher units have been amended and accordingly, the units cannot buy gelatin sticks and other explosives without obtaining license from DGMS, Murugesh Nirani said that at present, mining units have permission to use 2 kg explosives, for which no DGMS approval is required.

He further said that the Department has received many representations seeking exemption of DGMS License for carrying out mining in lands of less than 5 acre area.

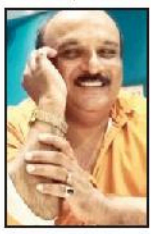
New mining policy soon

Asserting that the Government will soon come up with a new mining policy which will be an emulative one for the entire country, Nirani said that the Government is committed for providing sand at a cheap price to people who build homes costing less than Rs.10 lakh and at an affordable price to others.

Financial feud

Businessman allegedly murdered at Periyapatna

Periyapatna, Mar. 30 (Veeresh & KS)- A businessman was allegedly murdered over financial issues near Chowdenahalli village on the outskirts of Periyapatna yesterday morning.



Deceased Harris

The deceased is K.A. Harris (55), an arecanut businessman and President of Kottamudi Jamayath, near Napoklu in Kodagu district. The accused has been identified as Hameed, a resident of Moornadu in Kodagu.

Details: Harris was into arecanut business since 20 years. Hameed, who was working as his assistant since his childhood, had quit the job about five years ago and had started his own business for which Harris had extended financial support to Hameed.

Of late, Harris and Hameed joined together and started arecanut business on partnership basis near Chowdenahalli since a year.

Accused Hameed

During auditing of the accounts recently, it was found that Hameed had misused Rs. 18 lakh. A Panchayat was held during which Hameed agreed to give Rs. 11 lakh. He (Hameed) than gave Rs. 5 lakh cash and called Harris over the phone and told him that he would pay the remaining Rs. 6 lakh cash on Monday morning. But on Monday morning, Hameed, who called Harris to his place of business near Chowdenahalli, hacked Harris to death and surrendered before the Police. Periyapatna Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

B. Sharat's transfer: CAT directs Government to review order

Bengaluru, Mar. 30- Days after the Karnataka High Court directed the CAT (Central Administrative Tribunal) to issue an order on IAS Officer B. Sharat's petition questioning his premature transfer from the post of Mysuru Deputy Commissioner after just one month into his job last year, the CAT, while re-activating the Civil Services Board (CSB), has asked the State Government to review the IAS officer's transfer order.

B. Sharat

The High Court on Friday last, had directed the CAT to issue an order regarding the petition filed by Sharat questioning his premature transfer, within a fortnight.

The CAT in its order on Monday (Mar. 29), is said to have instructed the State Government to review Sharat's transfer depending upon the recommendations of CSB.

The State Government had formed the CSB on Jan. 31, 2014 with the State Chief Secretary as it's Chairman, Additional Chief Secretary as member and DPAR Secretary as the Co-ordinator. But it was inactivated on Mar.12, 2014 just weeks after it was formed.

Sharat, who took charge as Mysuru Deputy Commissioner on Aug. 29, 2020 following the transfer of Abiram G. Sankar, was transferred on Sept. 28, 2020. Later, Sharat moved the CAT questioning his transfer.

Abandoned tiger cubs

Forest staff find carcass of another cub

Total three cubs dead, one recovering in Mysuru Zoo

Forest officials cremating the carcass of the tiger cub at Bandipur.

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (MTY&KS)- The Forest staff, who were conducting combing operation to trace a mother tigress and her cub, have found the carcass of the cub yesterday afternoon at Nugu Range in Hediyala Sub-Division at Bandipur Tiger Reserve. With his, a total of three cubs, which were abandoned by the tigress have died.

The Forest staff, on Sunday afternoon found three cubs which were abandoned by their mother at Nugu Range. As the cubs were completely dehydrated and suffering from hunger, the Forest staff provided them water during which one cub died and the other two were shifted to Mysuru Zoo, where one more cub died. The other cub is recuperating in the Zoo.

The staff also found pug marks of the tigress and a cub and began to conduct combing operation to trace the tigress and her cub.

While combing the forest area yesterday afternoon, the staff found the decomposed carcass of the cub among the bushes. Post-mortem was conducted and the cub was cremated.

Tiger cub recovering at Mysuru Zoo.

Mysuru Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) T. Heeralal, Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director S.R. Natesha, Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb Rehman and others were present.

Meanwhile, the cub, which is being treated at Mysuru Zoo, is recovering. Yesterday, it consumed meat balls and had drunk water. Zoo authorities expressed happiness as the cub was responding to the treatment.

Pangolin rescued from well

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (MTY&KS)- A pangolin, which had fallen into a well at Chikkadanahalli village, Bilikere hobli in Hunsur taluk, has been rescued by the villagers and handed over to the Forest Department.

The pangolin, which had come in search of food and water, had fallen into the 15-20 ft. deep well yesterday. A few youths who saw the pangolin floating in the well, rescued it after a hour-long operation and informed the Forest Department officials, who reached the spot and took custody of the pangolin. The pangolin was released into Melukote forest area in the evening.

Pangolins, or scaly anteaters as they are otherwise known, are unique mammals covered in hard scales, comprised of keratin. They prey almost exclusively on ants and termites and are predominantly nocturnal and elusive, secretive mammals. The shy, harmless pangolin is becoming increasingly well known for one reason: It is believed to be the world's most trafficked mammal. Tens of thousands of pangolins are poached every year, killed for their scales for use in traditional medicine and for their meat, a delicacy among some ultra-wealthy.

They are listed under Schedule I of the Wildlife (Protection) Act of 1972. IUCN lists the Indian Pangolin as 'Near Threatened' and the Chinese Pangolin as 'Endangered'.

'India that is Bharat.' Are we sure?

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

When religion is linked with patriotism, it can drive people to extremes. Not long ago an Islamist group in Somalia, the Al Shabaad, banned samosas in the country. The reasoning was that the triangular shape of the samosa was a trick to spread the trinity concept of Christianity.

We haven't reached that level of silliness, but we have developed our own brand of extremism. Recently prominent citizens who wrote a letter to the Prime Minister about lynchings had an FIR filed against them. Why? Is protesting against lynching an offence? Is writing to the Prime Minister an act of impertinence? It would seem that some sort of inferiority complex is making our *netas* confused. One of the FIR-ed men, Adoor Gopalakrishnan said: "Strange things are happening in our country. We've heard about people shooting at a model of Gandhij to commemorate Godse's shooting of Gandhiji and no case has been registered by anyone."

Netas who are confused can be harmful to all. We can already see how confusion is complicating the issue of the country's name itself. There has been furious feudings over the Constitution's use of the term "India that is Bharat." A Congress MP, Shantaram Naik, introduced two bills in Parliament (2010 and 2012) demanding that the term India be omitted from the country's name. Yogi Adityanath joined him later with the proposition that the phrase "India that is Bharat" be replaced by the new phrase "Bharat that is Hindustan."

The matter reached Supreme Court. In 2015, Chief Justice T.S. Thakur dismissed it. In 2020 again a similar case was dismissed by the court with the comment that changing the name of country was not a subject for the court to consider. That realistic stance put a stop to the legalities of the matter that were being debated at one stage. But of course the issue did not go away.

It is fascinating to go back to the old records and refresh our memories of what the eminent Parliamentarians of those days said. Many members spoke, from Kamalapati Tripathi to H.V. Kamath, from Seth Govind Das to Shibbanlal Saxena. Those were days when MPs could talk without getting communally branded one way or another. In other words, those were days when democracy nourished in India in spirit as well as in form.

Saxena said "the name of the union shall be Bharat." Govind Das, famous as a promoter-campaigner for Hindi, went eloquent about the antiquity of the term Bharat. He quoted the Vedas, the Upanishads, the Vishnu Purana and so on. He argued that the case for Bharat was strengthened by the slogan promoted by Mahatma Gandhi as a unifying call for the country, *Bharat Mata Ki Jai*.

Kamalapati Tripathi said: "Sir, I am enamoured of the historic name Bharat. The Gods have been remembering the name of this country in the heavens." He even said: "The Gods have a keen desire to be born in the sacred land of Bharat" and then invoked the benediction of Sri Rama, Sri Krishna, Gautama Buddha and Adi Shankaracharya.

Parliament reverberated with the patriotic speeches of several distinguished members. Then the ever-realistic lawyer, Ambedkar, rose and asked: "Is all this necessary, Sir? There is a lot of work to be done." For the record, Kamath's amendment putting Bharat before India was defeated 51 against 38. It was left to Gopalakrishna Gandhi to say the last word. The country, he said, "Is now India, Bharat its triumphal synonym, Hindustan its home name. Bharat is where we dream, and Hindustan where we live [facing] inflation with poverty, corruption with defeat and where he or she has to be hassled at each step — whether it is for an electric connection, a birth certificate, a driving licence by men with the authority to delay if not deny what is due."

That is the point and that is where it hurts. How much does it affect the realities of life whether India is named Bharat or Bharat is named India? How far can we go by saying that it is all about Hindu-Muslim differences and the tensions they create. To what extent can we ignore the reality that is Dalit frustrations, or the dissensions generated by assertive Hindutva posturings? No society can progress with some posing as superior to others. If all do not rise together, all will fall together.

Ring Road to be beautified soon

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Following suggestions from Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, the Namma Mysuru Foundation (NMF) has prepared a Detailed Project Report (DPR) and the same was submitted to the MP at his Office here yesterday by NMF Head Dasharath. The NMF has the expertise in designing and also implementing such projects.

As per the DPR, the Ring Road medians would be beautified using MACRO M60 High Tech Machine for cleaning, collection and disposal of waste and debris along the stretch. Drip irrigation water system will be provided with one borewell sunk at every five kilometres and planting of three trees on every 100-metre interval with five plants in the centre at 100-metre interval.

Namma Mysuru Foundation submitting the DPR to MP Pratap Simha.

Sensor-based technology

Different kinds of shrubs would be planted in three rows continuously and these would be maintained throughout the year, including excavation, filling red earth, providing natural manure and also pesticide spraying from time to time. Along with the greenery, electric lamps of different hues can be fixed along the road and a sensor-based technology can be adopted to switch on and switch off the lights.

Shrubs would be planted as per standards and the kerbs and the existing electric poles would be painted with enamel paint and maintained to retain the beauty. The top covering of drains by the side of the Ring Road will also sport paintings that gel well with the medians.

The saplings along the road would sieve the glare from headlights of vehicles coming from the opposite direction and also would absorb the suspended particles from smoke emitted by vehicles.

Attractive flag posts

Also, the road stretch would be cleared to make it dust-free. Pots containing ornamental plants can be placed on top of the drain cover. These plants too would be maintained all year round by NMF. Apart from greening the road, flag posts would be erected along the Road intervals and flags that belong to State and Centre, Reserve Bank of India and other premier institutions can be displayed. Flag posts at a 50-metre interval would enhance the beauty of the road, said the DPR.

Major circles and junctions along the Ring Road like the Columbia Asia Hospital Junction, Royal Inn Junction, Bharat Cancer Hospital Junction, Hinkal Flyover Junction, Bogadi Road Junction, Nanjangud Highway Junction, T. Narasipur Road Junction, Mahadevapura Road and Bannur Road Junctions will also be beautified and maintained.

Attend to medical emergencies

The most crucial aspect of Ring Road beautification and maintenance is to provide assistance in case of medical emergencies and accidents. An ambulance would be provided for this purpose and staff would be appointed to work in shifts 24X7 along with a communication network to provide emergency transport facilities, the DPR stated.

Security guards would be appointed to catch those who discard waste along the Ring Road as waste dumping including construction and demolition waste and animal waste is rampant on a day to day basis.

The Namma Mysuru Foundation has proposed to carry out all the works including greening, maintenance, providing security and ensuring zero waste dumping at a cost of Rs. 5 crore. Funds can be obtained from IT companies, industries and mega firms including J.K. Tyre, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and TVS Group under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, the DPR mentions.

Swachh Survekshan 2021

Only hours left for Citizen Feedback deadline to end

MCC races against time to paste 5 lakh QR Code stickers across city

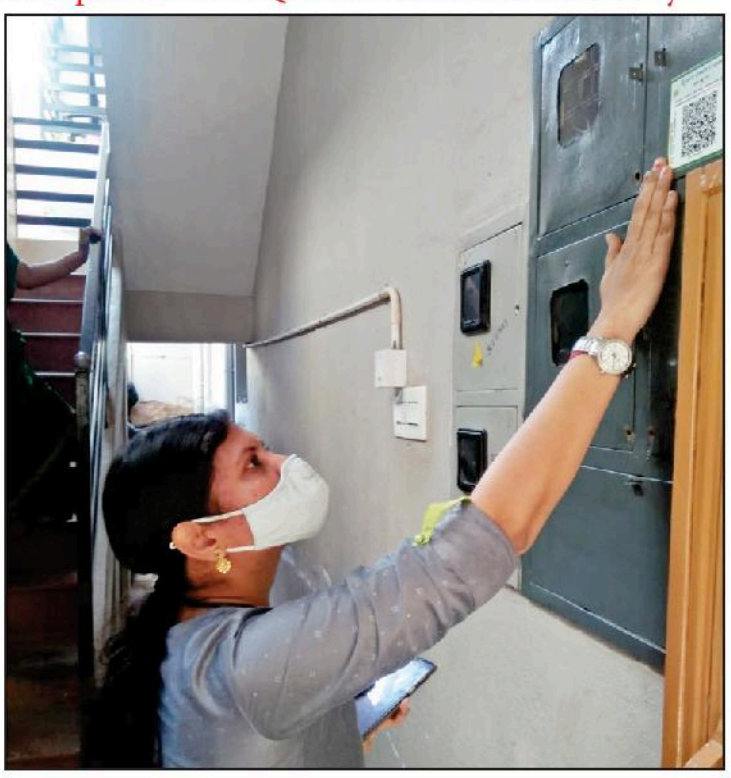
Mysuru, Mar. 30 (PM&BCT)- Intensifying its measures to improve the ranking in Swachh Survekshan-2021, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has set up a smart system through QR Code for the public to rate the MCC in the Citizen's Feedback area.

Officials said that the MCC has aimed to improve the ranking in the public feedback category following which the smart system is being implemented. As per the plan, QR Code stickers are being pasted in front of houses, shops and commercial complexes across the city so that citizens can scan and submit their feedback so that ranking can be shored up to show active citizen participation.

Two lakh stickers have already been pasted and another three lakh have to be pasted for the MCC to meet the target of five lakh stickers. MCC teams are racing against time and resources to complete the sticker pasting task by the deadline that expires tomorrow. "Swachh Survekshan" (cleanliness survey) is being carried out by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, the assessment for which has begun from Jan. 1 and will continue till Mar. 31 (tomorrow). Till last year, the survey was conducted in three categories — Citizen's Feedback, Direct Observation, Service-Level Progress and Certification.

Citizen's Feedback is crucial as it indicates active, passive or non-participation by the citizens. The total Survekshan is of 6,000 marks and the MCC needs to score well in Citizen's Feedback. In all previous years, the MCC has lagged behind in this scoring as many citizens have not come forward to give their feedback.

Apart from categorising cities and ranking them on the basis of their population, cities will also be evaluated on the basis of various indicators such as percentage of waste segregation, quantum of waste processed, recycling of both wet and dry waste, processing of construction and demolition debris.



MCC staff pasting QR Code sticker.

People can give their feedback using the **QR Code** of Swachh Survekshan-2021 or visit ***https://swachhsurvekshana2021.org*** or call Toll-free Number **1969** to submit their views. People can also download the following apps to submit the feedback:
• Swachhata-MoHUA • SS2021 VoteForYourCity • MyGov

Crucial area

The survey for Citizens' Feedback began over phone on Jan.1 and will conclude on Mar.31. Last year, 25 marks were allotted to each category and this time there is a tweak where 30 percent marks is reserved for Citizens' Feedback, 40 percent for Service-Level Progress and 30 percent marks for Certification. As such, Citizen Feedback is crucial and through the QR Code, the MCC is expecting over five lakh people to submit their feedback. Citizens can scan the QR Code on their smart phones and obtain the link for the citizen feedback ***https://swachhsurvekshan2021.org/citizenfeedback/index*** and submit the feedback after answering the questions there.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraju said, the MCC has done well in respect to Open Defecation Free (ODF) status, reducing landfills, waste management at source and segregation of dry waste, wet waste, plastic waste and e-waste recycling and reusing.

"We have an organised waste disposal. The only area where we are lacking is the Citizen Feedback. Already Mysuru has figured among the Top 10 cleanest cities and I appeal to everyone to scan the QR Code and participate in the citizens' feedback. If QR Code is not available, there are other means to vote," he said.

MCC staff replacing the dry plants along the median on new DC's Office Road in Siddarthanagar today with new pots as part of Swachh Survekshan-2021.

Elected unopposed as MyMUL President

P.M. Prasanna

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (RKB&DM)- With no other candidate filing nomination, MyMUL (Mysuru Milk Union Limited) Director P.M. Prasanna was today elected unopposed as the new President of the Co-operative Milk Body for a five-year period.

Prasanna, who was elected as a Director from Hunsur Sub-Division as a candidate of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD)-backed syndicate, was the lone candidate to file nomination papers. The filing of nominations took place at Mega Dairy premises of KMF Training Centre at Alanahalli here.

Prasanna, who is the son of Periyapatna JD(S) MLA K. Mahadev, was closely associated with GTD-backed syndicate.

Prasanna pipped other aspirants such as K. Eregowda of H.D. Kote, K.S. Kumar of Hunsur and A.T. Somashekar of Hunsur, who are also from GTD-backed group, to head MyMUL.

The announcement of the election of Prasanna is now only a formality as he is the lone candidate who filed nomination paper within the deadline.

Meanwhile, the aspirations of S.C. Ashok, a nominated Director and nephew of Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, could not become fruitful this time too as he reportedly did not have the backing of the required number of Directors to get elected to the post.

Strict plastic ban from Apr. 5

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In her address, IAS officer and Director of Municipal Administration Bengaluru B.B. Cauvery said that the State Government has identified five City Corporations including MCC for Solid Waste Management and introduce an e-system to streamline waste disposal. Rs. 2.5 crore has been reserved to this effect.

Lauding the MCC for its efforts in maintaining the overall cleanliness of Mysuru, Cauvery, who is also the Nodal Officer for Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) for Karnataka, suggested that the MCC must hold demonstrations on waste segregation, solid waste management and related subjects at local parks and gardens for awareness.

Reduce, Recycle & Reuse

Reduce, Recycle and Reuse is the focus of the two-day SWM Expo-2021 where private players are displaying various methods of managing mounds of solid waste. Products such as bricks, furniture, road tiles can be manufactured out of plastic waste and there were demonstrations to this effect at the event.

Technologies like polycracker technology that processed mixed garbage and created liquid fuel was demonstrated by company representatives. Methods being adopted by the MCC in collecting waste materials were demonstrated. The main focus of the Expo is to create awareness among masses about the proper and safe disposal of plastics for its efficient recycling.

On the occasion, three hospitals including the District Hospital (COVID Hospital), three markets, three schools, three hotels and three Resident Welfare Associations were recognised for being the cleanest and for efficiently segregating solid and wet waste.

Expo, inaugurated by Mayor Rukmini Madegowda and Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig, featured technical sessions like introduction to solid waste management rules, sustainable menstrual hygiene, home composting and community composting methods. Tomorrow there will be technical sessions on decentralised waste management in urban areas, best practices and Public-Private-Partnership model in solid waste management.

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Felicitation marks World Theatre Day

SITTING FROM LEFT: ***Sahitya Souharda Samman awardee H.M. Kumaraswamy, Rajyotsava awardee H.K. Ramnath, Karnataka Nataka Academy awardees Ashwath Kadamba and Santosh Kumar Kusanur, who were felicitated at a programme organised by Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum, Mysuru, in association with Karnataka Nataka Academy, Bengaluru, as part of World Theatre Day celebrations at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira in city on Mar. 27, are seen with*** *(from left)* ***Forum Executive Members Nagaratna, Haridatta, Suresh Babu (President), Geethanjali, Katyaayini, National School of Drama-Bengaluru Director C. Basavalingaiah, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Forum Executive Members Subbanarasimha, Akmal Pasha and B. Rajesh.***

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (MK&SD)- The Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artistes Forum, Mysuru, in association with Karnataka Nataka Academy, Bengaluru, had organised a programme at the Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises here on Mar. 27 to mark World Theatre Day celebrations.

Rajyotsava Awardee H.K. Ramnath, Karnataka Nataka Academy Award recipients Ashwath Kadamba and Santosh Kumar Kusanur and Sahitya Souharda Samman Awardee Dr. H.M. Kumaraswamy, were felicitated on this occasion.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, National School of Drama (NSD)-Bengaluru Centre Director C. Basavalingaiah said, "Now a days, creating fear has become a weapon for miscreants in the society. The society seems to be living in fear, but the theatre is assuring the society that there is still hope."

Addressing the gathering, Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa said, "During the Budget Session, they could not discuss Rs. 1 crore grant released for Rangayana due to the CD scandal involving BJP MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi. As of now, over 2,200 theatre enthusiasts have watched the play 'Parva.' We should set aside our personal ideologies and work together for the sake of theatre."

Later, Arivu Theatre troupe staged the play titled 'QED,' which was based on the life of renowned physicist Prof. Richard Feynman, directed by Yathish N. Kollegala. American playwright Peter Parnell's English play has been translated to Kannada by Shashidhar Dongre.

Ranga Namana offered

to noted theatre personalities

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna and Retired Prasaranaga Director K.T. Veerappa lighting the lamp during the inauguration of 'Ranga Namana' event at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (PM&SD)- Fondly remembering 16 noted theatre personalities, Rangarathnakara, Bengaluru, had organised 'Ranga Namana' event at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises here yesterday.

The contributions of well-known and talented theatre personalities of yesteryears including Ranganayakamma (sister of noted cine actor Dingri Nagaraj), Bapurao Govindraj (B.G. Rao) of Mysuru, Kalarathna K.N. Basavaraj of Kolar, 'Kalapriya' city-based amateur theatre troupe Founder Srikanta Gundappa, D.V. Channabasappa of Devarahalli, Gundlupet taluk, S.S. Gayathri of Mysuru, G.R. Ramachandra of Singanellur, Sagare Venkatappa of Kollegal, theatre artiste Dikki Madhava Rao's nephew M. Nagaraj (Dikki), B.G. Vasudevan of Manday, Chamarajanagar's Tabla Mahadevanna, Tabla Ramakrishna, Rangavani Mahadev of Mysuru, Ranga Pragathi Mahadev of Mysuru, Radhamurthy of Doddaballapura and Mohan Das were fondly remembered on this occasion.

Retired Prasaranaga Director K.T. Veerappa inaugurated the programme and addressed the gathering. Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna later released a handbook, which provided short description of the above theatre artistes. Later, theatre enthusiasts and artistes shared their experiences and paid tributes to the great artistes of yesteryears.

Delivering the introductory speech, Rangarathnakara Secretary K.S. Govindagowda stated that the organisation Rangarathnakara has been set up to revive professional theatre (vrutti rangabhumi) which were very well-known in the past for their mythological plays.

Mysuru City & District Artistes Central Committee President M.M. Nagaraj was the chief guest. Rangaprabha Samskritika Vedike President H.V. Ganesh, veteran theatre artiste Sarojamma, Rangarathnakara President Kiragasuru Rajappa and other theatre enthusiasts were present.

Health check-up camp marks

Kaivara Tatayya's birth anniversary

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (PM&SD)- Marking 295th birth anniversary of Kaivara Tatayya, Balija Sangha had organised a programme at the Sangha premises in Jayanagar here Sunday.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, noted columnist Dr. Gubbigudu Ramesh lauded the contribution of saint-poet Sri Yogi Nareyana Yatindra, popularly known as Kaivara Tatayya. "Kaivara Tatayya was one of the most notable personalities in Balija community. He was a rare yogi who preached equality and spirituality. His utterances known as *Kala Jnana* helped common people to overcome their personal struggles and ignorance. The main occupation of Balija community is business. While most of the community members have settled in Andhra Pradesh, we can find considerable number of them in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. They have also immensely contributed to the field of art and literature."

As part of the birth anniversary celebrations, health check-up camp was held and over 60 persons underwent free health check-up at the venue.

Sangha Advisor Meena Thoogudeepa Srinivas presided over the event. Veteran actress Girija Lokesh was the chief guest.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Finance Standing Committee Chairperson M.S. Shobha, Advisor Vijayalakshmi Sampathkumar, Sangha President Yatiraj, office-bearers N. Hemanthkumar, Chinnaswamy, Lingaraju, Mahesh Nayak and others were present during the occasion.

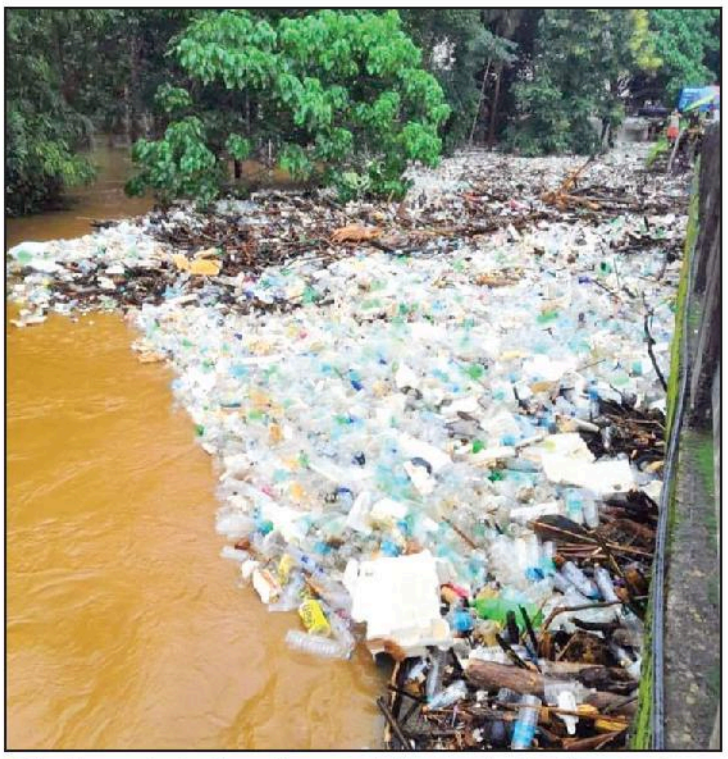
Seervi Samaj celebrates *Holi*

As part of Holi celebrations, a dance troupe is seen performing the traditional Gher dance at Seervi Samaj on KRS Main Road in Gokulam yesterday. This is the continuation of the celebration from Sunday night where Holi Dahan ***was performed. Seervi Samaj conducts this ritual on every Holi. Also, Rajasthan women belonging to Seervi Samaj perform rituals in front a temple located at the Samaj premises seeking blessing to children for long life.***

Cauvery, Kabini among Polluted Rivers

Jal Shakthi Ministry tells Parliament that 17 river stretches in Karnataka are contaminated

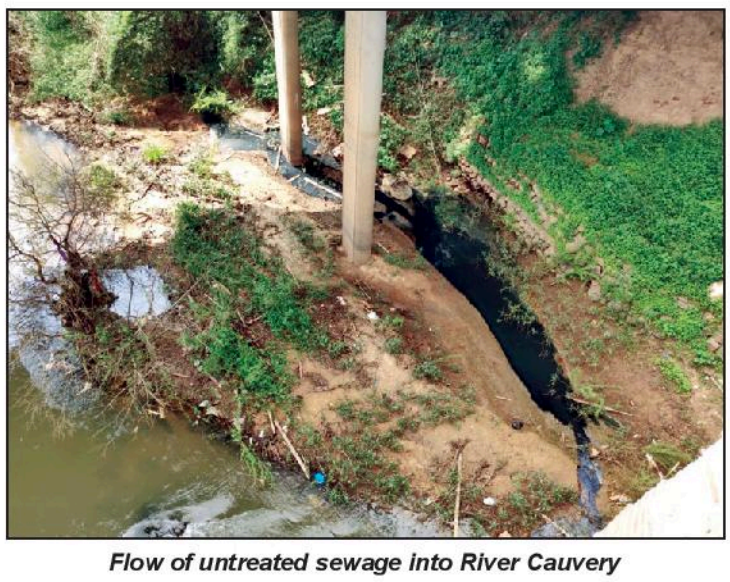
Coffee pulp waste water being let out into River Cauvery in Kodagu.



Plastic waste in River Cauvery being carried by flood waters.

Waste water canal that is connected to River Cauvery at Kushalnagar.

Polluted Lakshmanatheertha River at Hunsur.



Flow of untreated sewage into River Cauvery in the catchment area.

Mysuru, Mar. 30 (Akshay&BCT)- Jal Shakthi Ministry has told the Parliament that 17 river stretches in Karnataka including River Cauvery, Kabini and Lakshmanatheertha that flow in Mysuru district are polluted due to relentless discharge of sewage, industrial waste and other effluents. The industries are located in the catchment areas of the Rivers.

The polluting rivers are identified in terms of bio-chemical oxygen demand (BOD) levels, an indicator of organic pollution, said the Ministry in Parliament last Friday. Industrial pollution including effluents discharged from sugar factories, leather and automobile industries, non-point sources such as agricultural run-off, open defecation, run-off from solid waste dump sites also contribute to pollution of these rivers, the Ministry added.

KSPCB data reveals shocking facts

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) is regularly monitoring the water quality of rivers and other water bodies through a network of monitoring stations. The data released by the KSPCB for the months of January and February 2021 shows that in the month of January, samples were collected from eight stations like Cauvery stretch at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, Shimsha near Maddur town, Kushalnagar town, Srirangapatna town, Mandya town, K.R. Nagar Bridge, K.R. Nagar town and Lakshmanatheertha that flows in Hunsur town.

The data of not even a single stretch has been classified as 'Class A' which indicates potable water. They have been classified as 'Class C' and 'Class D'. In KSPCB terms, 'Class A' is that drinking water source without conventional treatment but after disinfection. 'Class B' is that water which is fit for drinking after treatment. 'Class C' is drinking water with conventional treatment followed by disinfection and 'Class D' is fit for propagation of wildlife and fisheries — not fit for drinking purposes.

Only the River Cauvery stretch at Kushalnagar has been certified as 'Class B' and the rest of the collection points have got satisfactory remarks while River Lakshmanatheertha at Hunsur is classified as 'Class D' and remarked as unsatisfactory. River Lakshmanatheertha joins Cauvery in Hunsur near Kattemalalavadi.

Tests were conducted in the month of February this year at eight points — Cauvery at KRS Dam near Balamuri Kshetra, Sathegala Bridge, Kabini at Causeway Suttur, Shimsha at Halagur Bridge, Srirangapatna in the surroundings of Road Bridge, at Kushalnagar near Beechanahalli, River Lakshmanatheertha at Hunsur and Kabini at Sargur village.

River Cauvery stretch at Beechanahalli has been certified as 'Class B' and Shimsha at Halagur Bridge has been classified as 'Class D' and unsatisfactory. Rest of the collection points have been categorised as 'Class C' and have got remarked as satisfactory.

Monthly monitoring

The monitoring of rivers is done on a monthly basis under National Water Quality Monitoring Programme (NWMP). This programme is executed by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), in collaboration with KSPCB. Water samples are analysed for 27 parameters, which include 9 core parameters, 18 physico-chemical and bacteriological parameters along with field observations.

The water quality monitoring network is operated under two programmes — Global Environment Monitoring System (GEMS) and Monitoring of Indian National Aquatic Resources System (MINARS).

The biggest threat to Cauvery is release of sewage into rivers due to absence of Sewage Treatment Plants at towns and villages situated on the banks of the river. At Srirangapatna, immersion of ashes of dead bodies is causing the river to pollute and also there is large amount of industrial pollution. Making the matters worse, several tile factories, coffee pulping waste and automobile industries discharge waste water relentlessly into River Cauvery.

WORD OF THE DAY

Pleonasm

Pronunciation: PLEE-uh-naz-um.
Meaning: The use of more words than those necessary to denote mere sense (as in the man he said) : redundancy; an instance or example of pleonasm.
Origin: Pleonasm, which stems (via Late Latin) from the Greek verb pleonazein, meaning "to be excessive," is a fancy word for "redundancy." It's related to our words plus and plenty, and ultimately it goes back to the Greek word for "more," which is pleōn. Pleonasm is commonly considered a fault of style, but it can also serve a useful function. "Extra" words can sometimes be helpful to a speaker or writer in getting a message across, adding emphasis, or simply adding an appealing sound and rhythm to a phrase—as, for example, with the pleonasm "I saw it with my own eyes!"
Example: The grammarian's recent post discussed pleonasms, such as "past history" and "personal friend."

THE ODD WORD

Pachyglossal

Thick-tongued.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Physician, heal thyself

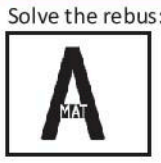
Meaning: Attend to one's own faults, in preference to pointing out the faults of others. The phrase alludes to the readiness and ability of physicians to heal sickness in others while sometimes not being able or willing to heal themselves. This suggests something of 'the cobbler always wears the worst shoes', that is, cobblers are too poor and busy to attend to their own footwear. It also suggests that physicians, while often being able to help the sick, cannot always do so and, when sick themselves, are no better placed than anyone else.
Origin: From the Bible, Luke 4:23 (King James Version):
And he said unto them, Ye will surely say unto me this proverb, Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in thy country. The text is usually interpreted to mean that Jesus expected to hear the proverb said to him in Nazareth, and that the people there would expect him to work miracles in his hometown as he had in other places.

QUOTE BOX

The good physician treats the disease; the great physician treats the patient who has the disease. **—William Osler**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Matinée.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Prohibit
4 Arched recess
8 Israeli weapon
11 French island
12 Hold on to
14 Island in the Aegean Sea
15 I myself am hidden in the gorse
16 Hot chocolate
17 Bud's movie partner
18 Rest and relaxation, abbr. (1,3,1)
20 Imprinted mark
22 Arvind Kejriwal's party
24 Speed meas.
25 Basset hound found in the comics pages
28 The French for 'friend'
30 __ Gardens (Kolkuta stadium)
34 Propel a boat, row
35 Psychedelic drug
36 Second person pronoun ?
37 Strange as a prefix
39 Chow mein enhancer
40 Archaic bidding
41 Conductor __-Pekka Salonen
43 Vane directions ?
45 India's first P.M.
48 Small antelope
52 Strange or eccentric
53 Cricket great Gavaskar
57 Wine (Fr.)
58 Random Access Memory
59 Mouth-like opening
60 Walsh and O'Neill
61 2001 in Roman numerals
62 Actor Richard
63 Fixed in one's ways

DOWN
1 Coffin stand
2 Seaweed
3 It's a gas - there are advertising boards containing it?
4 Capital of Ghana
5 Arafat's organization, in short?
6 Word to call attention to a quoted mistake
7 Rock musician Brian
8 University of California, Los Angeles, in short?
9 Move rapidly
10 The game __ __ : you are exposed (2,2)
13 Breathe in sharply
19 Informal father
21 Definite article
23 Majorcan resort
24 Tiny fly
25 As sly as a ___ ?
26 Author Foley
27 Sea-eagle variant
29 Short for 'manuscripts'
31 Colouring agent
32 Greek goddess of dawn
33 A whimsically eccentric person
38 Over in verse
40 Of a female
42 Investigate
44 Inception director Christopher ___
45 Accepted standard
46 Dutch cheese
47 High Definition Multimedia Interface abbr
49 Currier's partner
50 Remain
51 Short for 'this month'
54 Red Indian tribe
55 Eggy beverage
56 Indian Medical Association, acronym?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	P	S		A	T	O	P		P	I	E	R
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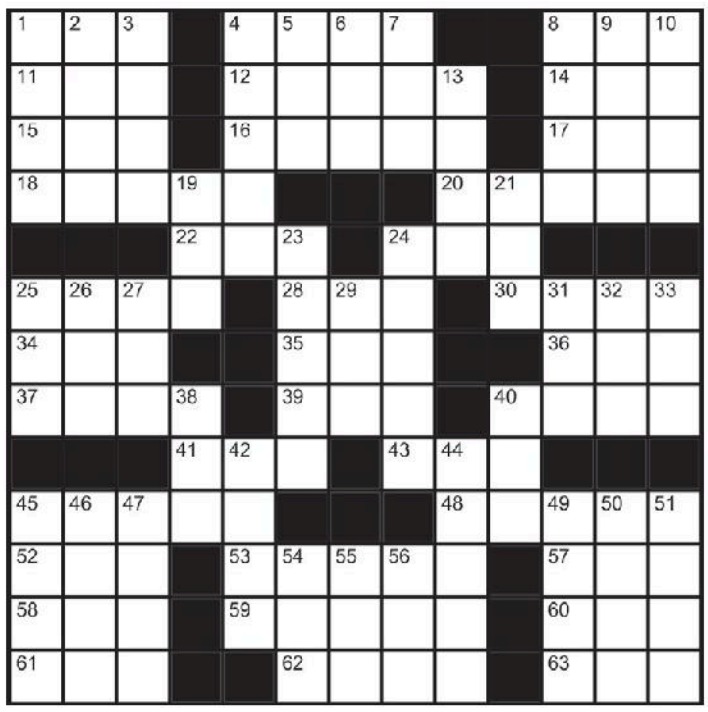

SUDOKO

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		3	1					
5					8	2		1

Answer to previous puzzle

4	6	7	9	5	3	8	2	1
5	8	3	7	2	1	9	6	4
9	2	1	4	6	8	5	3	7
3	4	2	6	7	9	1	5	8
7	5	8	1	8	4	2	9	3
8	1	9	5	3	2	7	4	6
2	9	8	3	4	7	6	1	5
6	7	4	2	1	5	3	8	9
1	3	5	8	9	6	4	7	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QPYTY UO FI TYDYRB LIT CINY

JVQ QI CINY DITY.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Take the diplomacy out of war and the thing would fall flat in a week.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
Rang De (Te)	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Roberrt (K)	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Munduvareda Adhyaya (K)	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Chakra (Ta)	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Aranya (Te)	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Roohi (H)	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Ranam (K)	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Anagha (K)	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Saina (H)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	1.40 pm; (S-2) 10.30 am
	(S-3)	3.35 pm, 6.45 pm
Aranya (Te)	(S-1)	4.40 pm
Godzilla Vs. Kong (E)	(S-2)	5 pm, 7.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am, 1.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Thellavarithe Guruvaram (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Ranam (K)	(S-2)	1.50 pm
Ondu Ghanteya Kathe (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Kala (Ma)	(S-3)	10.55 am
One (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Rang De (Te)	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Godzilla Vs. Kong (E)	(S-1)	10 am, 4 pm, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 5.45 pm
Rang De (Te)	(S-1)	12.50 pm; (S-2) 6.45 pm
Saina (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.40 pm
Aranya (Te)	(S-4)	11.55 am
Kaadan (Ta)	(S-4)	9.15 pm
Ranam (K)	(S-3)	2.30 pm
Paaru (K)	(S-4)	6.00 pm
Nanna Guri Warrant (K)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
One (Ma)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Thellavarithe Guruvaram (Te)	(S-2)	9.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Ranam (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 5.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 7.30 pm
Aranyam (Te)	(S-1)	8.45 pm
Rang De (Te)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 3.40 pm
One (Ma)	(S-2)	6.15 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	(S-3)	11 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Nanna Guri Warrant (K)	(S-4)	2 pm

PVR

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Roberrt (K)	: 11.25 am 2.35 pm, 6.05 pm
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	: 10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Aranya (Te)	: 11.10 am
English (Tulu)	: 2.45 pm
Jathi Rathanalu (Te)	: 9.45 pm
Saina (H)	: 9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Mumbai Saga (H)	: 3.30 pm
Rang De (Te)	: 12.20 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm
The Priest (Ma)	: 6.35 pm
Kala (Ma)	: 9.50 pm
Kaadan (Ta)	: 11 am, 6.15 pm
One (Ma)	: 3.05 pm

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Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	: 9.45 am, 12.45 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.45, 9.45 pm
Roberrt (K)	: 11 am, 2.40 pm, 6.20 pm
Hero (K)	: 3.45 pm
Kala (Ma)	: 6.40 pm
Saina (H)	: 12.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Rang De (Te)	: 12.10 pm, 3.20 pm, 10 pm
The Priest (Ma)	: 9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Sri M. Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament 2021

RBNCC clinches title

Seen in the picture are** (standing from left) **Manvanth Kumar, Hemanth Kumar, Abinoam Jacob, L.R. Kumar, B. Dheemanth, Tarun Kumar, Niranjan Balachandar, Kruthik Krishna, Prajwal Gowda, Varun Kumar and Utham Aiyappa;* (sitting from left) **N. Sharath, K. Shashank, M.B. Darshan, M.S. Ravindra (Coach), Naveen Kumar (Treasurer), S. Balachandar (Secretary), Nirmith Nityanand (Captain), K.R. Pavan (Coach), Nikin Jose, Saishiv Narayan (Vice-Captain) and P.V. Preetham.

Mysuru, Mar. 30- A 5-wicket haul by medium-pacer Utham Aiyappa (5 for 40) and good batting by openers P.V. Preetham (66) and S.J. Nikin Jose (58 n.o.), helped RBNCC to register a facile 8-wicket win over Saraswathipuram SC in the final of the Sri M. Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament 2021, and clinch the title in the match played at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds in city on Sunday.

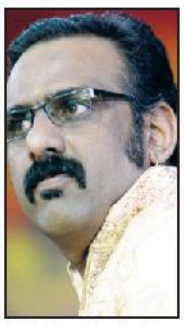
SCORES

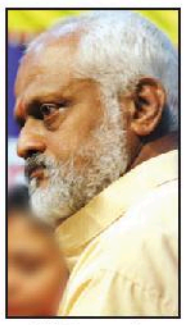
Final — Saraswathipuram SC: 139 in 32.1 overs (L.R. Chethan 32, Varun Mahendra 25, Utham Aiyappa 5 for 40, L.R. Kumar 4 for 22) lost to **RBNCC:** 143 for 2 in 19.1 overs (P.V. Preetham 66, S.J. Nikin Jose 58 n.o., Karthik Kumar 2 for 44).

Vid. Kunnakudi Balamuralikrishna to perform at Ganabharathi

Vid. Balamuralikrishna

Vidu. Akkarai


Vid. Jayachandra Rao


Vid. Ramanujan

Mysuru, Mar. 30- **Vid. Kunnakudi Balamuralikrishna,** one of the most thrilling Karnatak music singers from Chennai, will perform at Ganabharathi on Apr. 2 at 6 pm.

He will be accompanied on the violin by an equally talented, most sought-after violinist **Vidu. Akkarai Shubhalakshmi.** They are accompanied by **Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao** on mridanga and a seasoned percussionist **Vid. G.S. Ramanujan** on ghata.

Ganabharathi is organising this function in memory of two music lovers — Saraswathi Rao and Dr. R. Sundarachar.

The connoisseurs are requested to attend the concert and encourage the artistes. For those who can't attend the programme, it is also available on YouTube and Facebook page of Ganabharathi on that day.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 30)

- **Indus Nepal Rudraksha Organisation, Hyderabad:** Exhibition-cum-sale of various types of Rudraksha, Hotel Crystal Park Inn, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit:** Shivabasappa Endowment and Sharana Alatturu Siddappa Endowment, retd. Principal Dr. C.V. Prabhuswamy Mutt inaugurates and delivers talk on 'Matembudu Jyotirlinga,' prize distribution by JSS High School-Lakshmipuram Head Master M.C. Devaraju, Parishat Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah presides, JSS High School, Lakshmipuram, **3 pm.**
- **The Embassy of India, Gurudev Tagore Indian Cultural Centre, Mexico-GTICC:** Lecture-Demonstration on Holi by Shantala Vattam, Founder-Director of Shantala Academy of Music and Dance, Mysuru, through Indian Music and Dance, ***facebook.com/IndiaInMexico*** OR ***facebook.com/iccrmexico,*** **9.30 pm.**

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- **The Centre for Canadian Studies, Department of English, University of Mysore (UoM) and Centre for Gandhian Studies, Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri:** Valedictory of 2-day National Webinar on 'Gandhi and his thoughts in a challenging world,' UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa delivers valedictory address, Prof. Vijay Sheshadri of Centre for Canadian Studies gives concluding remarks, Centre for Gandhian Studies Director Prof. M.S. Shekar will be present, [Zoom Meeting ID: 96395699416; Passcode: 275049], **4.15 pm.**

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